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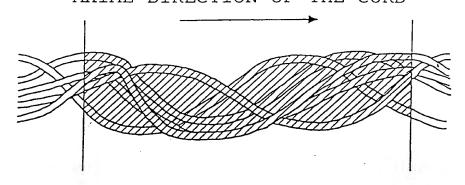
Consistent with the Examiner's requirement set forth in numbered paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, substitute drawings are filed concurrently herewith, wherein original Figs. 10-13 are omitted, and original Figs. 14-17 are renumbered as Figs. 10-13, respectively.

Attachment: Ten (10) Replacement Sheets illustrating Figs. 1-13



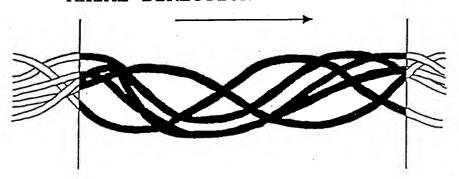
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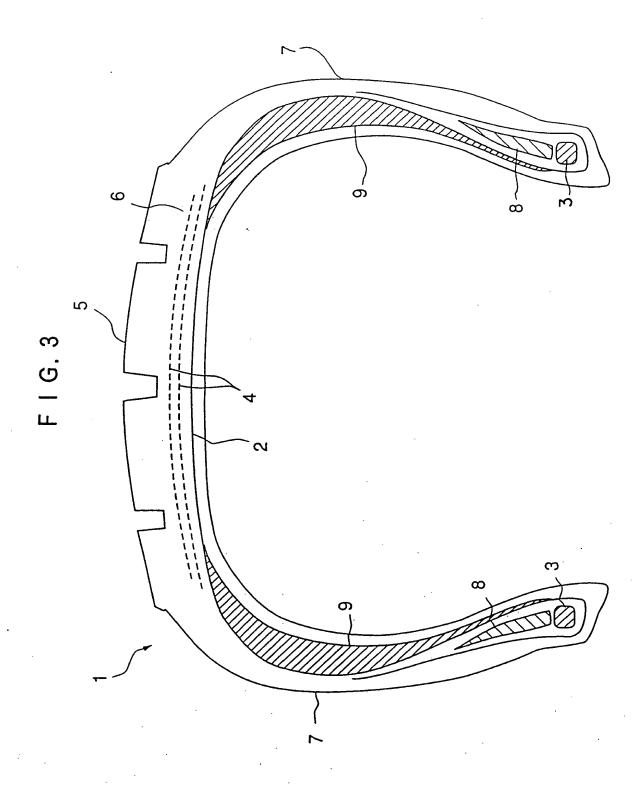


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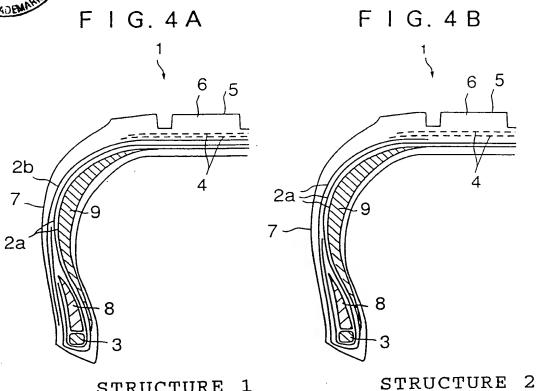
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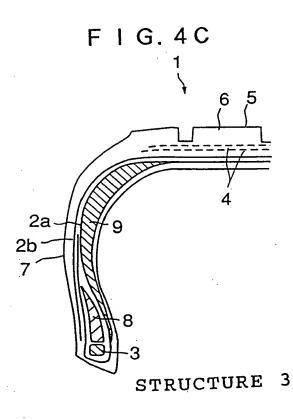




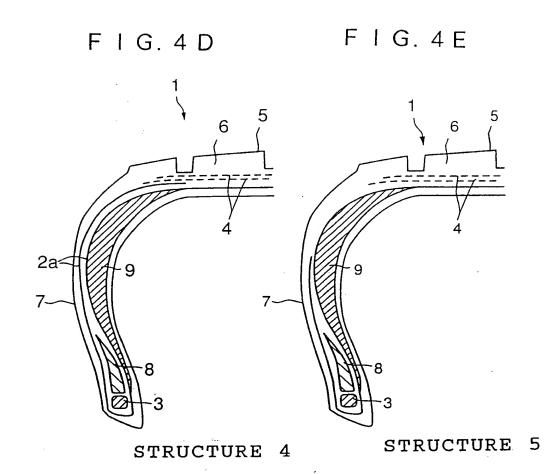
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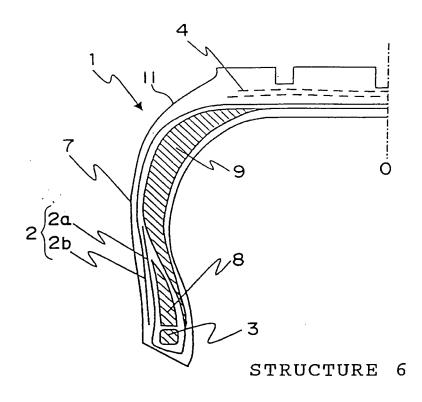




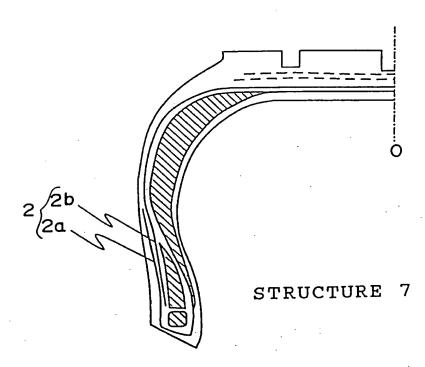




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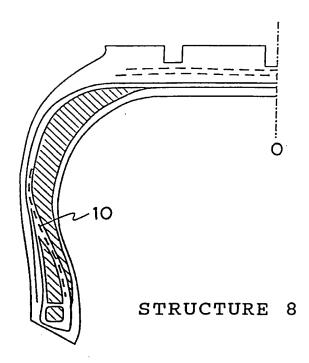


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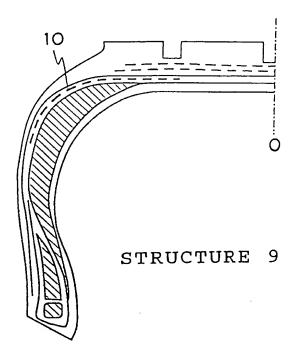


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